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PRE-STRIKE AND POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY

POL STORAGE

VINH, NORTH VIETNAM

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(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-3193 FOR COMPARISON)

1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

REVEALS VINH PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE LOCATED THREE NM EAST OF VINH ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG CA (RIVER). THE DOUBLE-SECURED AREA CONTAINS:

- (a) 3 LARGE TANKS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION (55 FT IN DIAMETER)
- (b) 5 MEDIUM REVETTED TANKS (40 FT IN DIAMETER)
- (c) 2 MEDIUM UNDERGROUND TANKS (APPROXIMATELY 40 FT IN DIAMETER)
- (d) 6 SMALL REVETTED TANKS (25 FT IN DIAMETER)
- (e) 5 SMALL TANKS (15 FT IN DIAMETER)

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS AND A PETROLEUM PIER.

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2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

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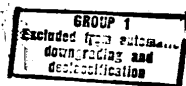
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BOMB DAMAGE INFLICTED ON [REDACTED] BY US NAVY AIRCRAFT:

- (a) NO MAJOR BOMB OR FIRE DAMAGE IS OBSERVED TO THE 3 LARGE TANKS (LOW LEVEL POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] THREE MINUTES AFTER THE LAST STRIKE REVEALED THE TANKS TO BE DAMAGED AND LEAKING CONTENTS). THESE TANKS WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE STRIKE MAY HAVE



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CONTAINED A LIQUID OTHER THAN POL IN ORDER TO TEST THEIR CONSTRUCTION.

(b) 3 MEDIUM TANKS ARE DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND ONE HEAVILY DAMAGED.

(c) THE 2 MEDIUM UNDERGROUND TANKS SHOW NO APPARENT DAMAGE.

(d) THE 6 SMALL TANKS APPEAR TO BE HEAVILY DAMAGED.

(e) THE 5 SMALLEST TANKS ALSO APPEAR TO BE HEAVILY DAMAGED.

NO APPARENT FIRE DAMAGE TO SURROUNDING BUILDINGS IS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS CRATERS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. 25X1A

25X1A 3. AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS, [REDACTED]

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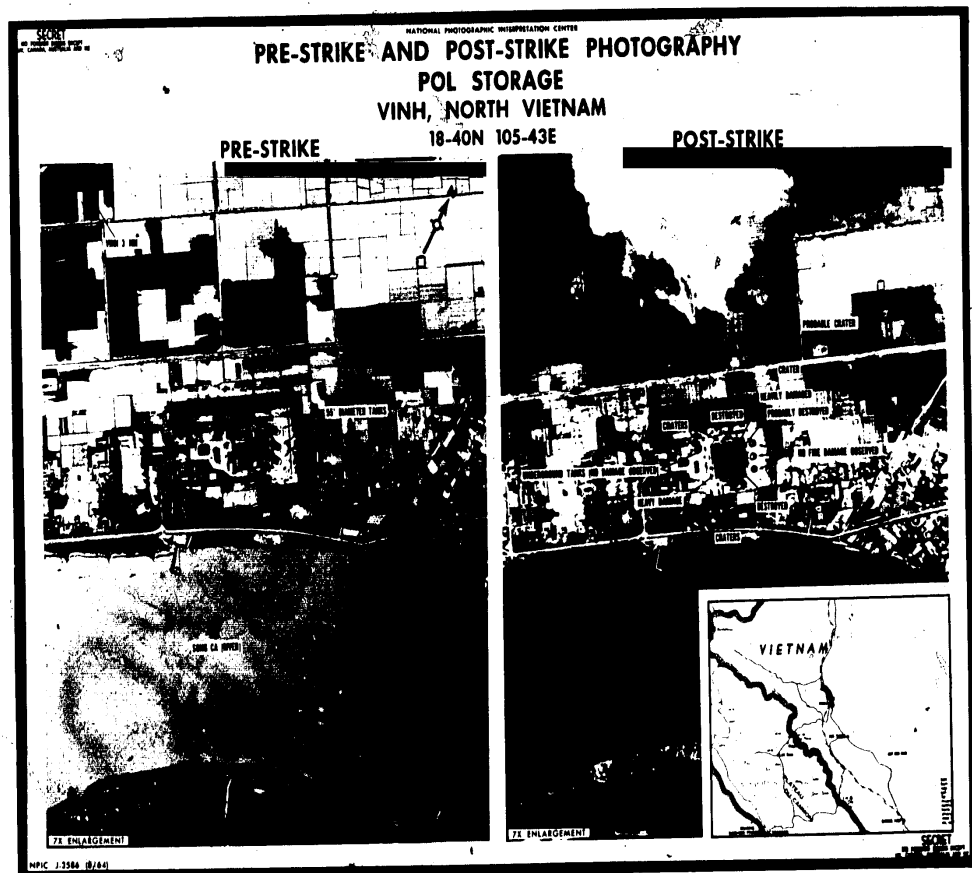
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